

M.B.B.S. Degree course at their own expense?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is there not a rule wherein it is stated that the L. M. P's who qualify themselves with M.B.B.S. should be posted as class I Assistant Surgeon?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, as and when vacancies arise.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government at least now offer to the one man that has been left over in the whole lot, the post of class I Assistant Surgeon?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—In the answer it has been given that one H. R. R. Iyengar has not yet been promoted and his case for promotion will be considered.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Sir, amongst the class I Assistant Surgeons posts, has the Government any rule to reserve a certain number for the L.M.P. doctors in service?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, out of 112 Assistant Surgeons, Class I, we have reserved 8 vacancies for L.M.P.'s to be promoted.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it the intention of the Government to fill up these posts keeping seniority and merit in view?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Not only seniority but other considerations also will prevail while giving these promotions.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Thank you.

Lands for construction of Roads under Five-Year Plan in Chitaldrug District.

Q.—163. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the lands were acquired for the construction of roads under the Five-Year Plan of roads from the Railway Cess Fund of Chitaldrug District Board;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the compensation amount is not yet paid to owners;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Prior to 1942.

(b) Compensation has been paid for a part of the lands acquired, i.e., in respect of 639 acres and 30 guntas and payment has yet to be made for the remaining extent of 467 acres and 35 guntas.

(c) The reasons are that the District Board, Chitaldrug, did not have sufficient funds and did not also take up the matter of payment earnestly.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that these lands were acquired 16 years ago?

*Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is given in the answer itself.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the awards have not yet been passed for these lands?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—In some cases, awards have not yet been given.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Do they require 16 years to pass the award, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Because the question of allotment of a portion of the Railway Cess Fund to the District Board was pending. When it was apportioned in the year 1952, they have paid a portion of the amount and in respect of 639 acres and 30 guntas only that portion has been paid. Compensation has not been paid yet in respect of the rest of the area in question on account of shortage of funds in the district boards.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Have awards been passed regarding these 467 acres is what I want to know?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Notice please.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not the inordinate delay to look into the matter that is responsible?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Sir, the question of delay arose on account of the fact whether the District Board has to pay compensation or whether the Government has to pay compensation. Correspondence is taking place from a very long time and the District Board President has not shouldered the responsibility to pay the compensation due to 467 acres and 35 guntas. Therefore the delay has occurred.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Have the Government come to any decision as to who should pay compensation? Have they come to an understanding at least now?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have not yet come to a decision, Sir, because after the road re-classification in April last year, it has yet to be fixed as to who has to pay the compensation because the cost of acquisition has to be paid by the District Board itself and the P. W. D. are not in a position to take up the responsibility.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—If that is the case, if you say that the District Board is not earnest to pay compensation because they have no funds, does it mean that the raiyats should lose their money?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government will make arrangements to pay compensation through the District Boards.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Government please see that the compensation is paid at once to these raiyats who have already waited for so long, if the District Board is not in a position to pay? Will the Government give an undertaking to that effect?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Government will address the Special Officer to pay the compensation very early.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that these roads were constructed before the road-reclassification was arrived at?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, Sir, it is given here as before 1942.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that when once the roads have been ordered to be constructed out of the Railway Cess Fund, these funds have to be deposited with the Public Works Department?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No. Government had allotted some funds in the budget of 1952 and out of this, a portion of the amount has been paid. That has been answered in answer to (b).

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—If the roads have been constructed out of the Road Fund, is it not the duty of the P. W. D. to pay instead of

levelling charges against the District Board?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is the responsibility of the District Board to pay compensation and not the P. W. D.

Prohibition Policy in Kolar Gold Fields.

Q.—257. Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

if there is any proposal to revise the Prohibition Policy in Kolar Gold Fields?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—No.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Is prohibition a failure or success in Kolar Gold Fields?

***Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—As I understand, it is a success.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—On what report has the Government come to the conclusion to say that it is a success?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The report by the prohibition staff is to the effect that prohibition is working satisfactorily.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Since there is a contradiction, will the Government be pleased to constitute an enquiry committee to go into the matter?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No, Sir.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Is there at least a proposal to relax prohibition?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No, Sir.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Was not an assurance given in the last M.P.C.C. meeting held at Mysore that a committee would be constituted to examine this question?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I do not remember to have given an assurance.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—In view of the fact that an assurance was given, will the Government constitute an enquiry committee to go into the question?